

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 4055 Passed July 27, 20 26

RESOLUTION NUMBER # 4055

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW POLICE CHIEF MATTHEW TIPPIE BY VILLAGE MAYOR FOR THE VILLAGE OF BARNESVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §737.15 provides “each Village shall have a marshal designated chief of police, appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the legislative authority of the Village...” and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police for the Village of Barnesville, Ohio, Rocky Siranni, has tendered his resignation as Chief of Police and has submitted his letter of resignation effective August 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Hershberger wishes to appoint Matthew Tippie as the new Chief of Police of the Village of Barnesville for a six (6) month probationary period, beginning on August 16, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Barnesville:

Section 1. That the Village of Barnesville hereby confirms the appointment by Mayor Hershberger of Matthew Tippie to be the new Chief of Police for a six (6) month probationary period, effective August 16, 2026.

Section 2. That during his probationary period, the new Chief of Police will receive the full salary for the Chief of Police, including all benefits associated therewith.

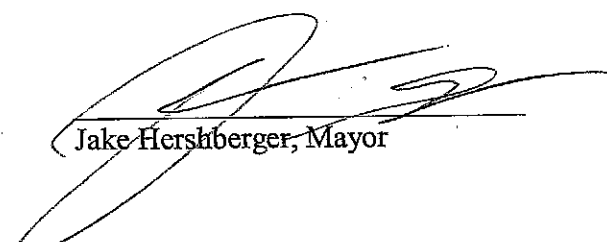
Section 3. That at the end of the 6-month probationary period, Council will once again revisit the appointment of Matthew Tippie as the full-time Chief of Police for the Village of Barnesville, Ohio.

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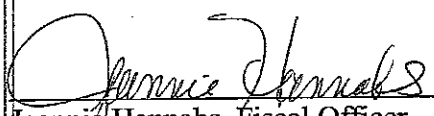
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Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the residents of the Village of Barnesville as it is necessary to protect the public interest, promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the community, and to otherwise benefit the village.

PASSED at a regular meeting of Council of the Village of Barnesville, held this 27 day of July, 2026, by a vote of a majority of the members of Council.


Jake Hershberger, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeannie Hannahs, Fiscal Officer